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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CB, US

SUBJ: CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KEUKY LIM RETURNED TO PHNOM PENH THIS  
MM

NING FROM LOS CONFERZ

CE IN GENEVA AND BRIEF STOPOVER

IN BANGKOK. HE CALLED ON ME A FEW HOURS LATER FOR A  
DISCUSSION OF THE SITUATION.

2. HE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY THE GKR TO DEVISE  
A PLAN OF ACTION IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.  
THE OBJECT WAS TO CONVEY SOME KIND OF MESSAGE TO THE OTHER  
SIDE WHICH WOULD STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THE  
UNITY OF THE COUNTRY AND WOULD (A) SEEK A CEASE FIRE AND  
(B) AT THE SAME TIME ASK THE OTHER SIDE WHO ON THIS SIDE  
WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AS SPOKESMEN FOR PHNOM PENH.

3. HE ASKED MY ADVICE AS TO WHOM THE GKR SHOULD ADDRESS  
ITSELF IN THIS FASHION. I EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT MY  
INSTRUCTIONS WERE VERY CLEAR: THAT THIS WAS A PROBLEM  
TO BE RESOLVED BY THE KHMERS, AND THAT THE US WOULD  
ACCEPT ANY SOLUTION IN CAMBODIA WHICH WAS AGREED UPON  
BY THE KHMERS THEMSELVES. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE  
AND CONVEY HIS VIEWS TO MY GOVERNMENT, AND WE WOULD BE  
WILLING TO ASSIST IN FACILITATING HIS COMMUNICATIONS  
WITH HIS MISSIONS, AS WE HAVE SO OFTEN DONE. WITH

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RESPECT TO AMERICAN POLICY, I SAID THAT THE AIRLIFT WAS

CONTINUING ON A DAILY BASIS TO BRING IN NEEDED RICE,  
AMMUNITION, POL. OUR MISSION WAS STILL A NUMEROUS ONE,  
EVEN THOUGH WE HAD TEMPORARILY SENT OUT SOME OF THE LEAST  
ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL. THE PRESIDENT PLANNED TO ADDRESS  
CONGRESS NEXT WEEK ON INDOCHINA DEVELOPMENTS, AND  
RESOLVE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO SUPPORT CAMBODIA  
REMAINED FIRM.  
DEAN

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